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18 March 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, OC

FROM:

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Chief, Management and Plans Staff, OC

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SUBJECT: Weekly Staff Notes, 9 - 15 March 1986

1. General:

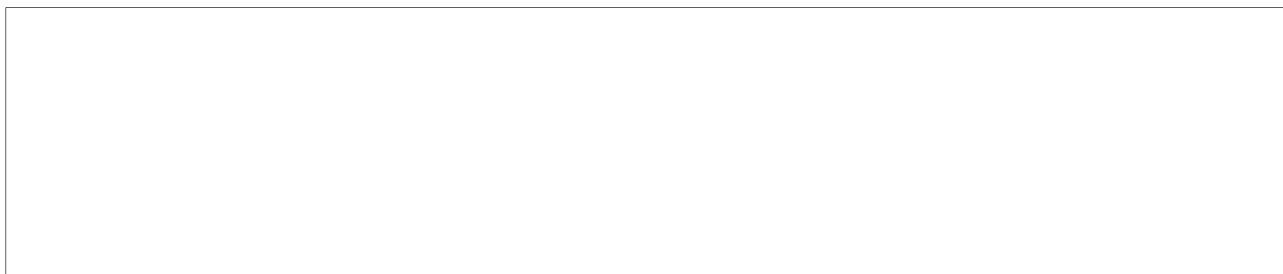
a. In an effort to tie the various aspects of the Presidential Directives, Executive Orders, and National Security Decision Directives together, we are reviewing this material from the perspective of survivability, interoperability, security, and funding. Results of the initial effort were provided to Chief, Operations, for possible use in briefing the Deputy Director for Administration on this material.

b. The Management and Plans Staff, Office of Communications, has been asked to explore the feasibility of developing an OC Museum of telecommunications equipment which has previously been used in our network. The display area will depend on our salvage success, but the [redacted] is an obvious choice. Thus far, we have requested assistance from our Area Headquarters and specific domestic facilities to assist us in locating vintage equipment. Past contractors may be another source of equipment no longer in our stocks. Any advice or assistance regarding this project would be appreciated.

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c. [redacted] will attend the fourth meeting of the data base survivability working group on 18 March 1986, at the Defense Communications Agency.

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**2. Satellites:**

a. [REDACTED] accompanied by [REDACTED] Transmission Engineering Group, Engineering Division, Office of Communications, attended a special Military Satellite Communications Panel meeting on 13 March. The Defense Communications Agency Universal Modem Program Office (UMPO) presented their agenda for an Industry Brief scheduled for 18 March. This brief is intended to solicit early industry involvement which may be reflected in the Universal Modem Request for Proposals later this year.

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b. [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the special Military Satellite Communications Panel for Wideband Planning on 14 March.

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**3. Liaison Activities:**

a. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] Directorate of Intelligence (DI), and [REDACTED] Office of Information Technology, to discuss the DI's FY88-92 New Communications Services. [REDACTED] identified approximately 30 FY88-92 New Communications Services and near-term requirements and required guidance on how to proceed.

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b. [REDACTED] arranged for a tour/briefing of the American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) Facility Management and Administrative Center (FMAC) located at Dranesville, Virginia, on 13 March 1986, for 18 Office of

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Communications and Office of Information Technology personnel. This FMAC is one of seven AT&T hardened facilities which monitors circuitry in five states: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Delaware. We also had the opportunity to view the recently installed Defense Commercial Telephone Network which became fully operational on 10 March 1986.

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d. [ ] attended the third meeting of the data base survivability working group on 10 March. The group was briefed on the Defense Dedicated Network and a rough outline of what a [ ] contactor planned to include in his report. As previously reported, the group is not well organized and is no closer to completing the assigned task than after the first meeting. The chairman was absent again and is going to Europe for two weeks, although he is supposed to deliver a progress report to the combined task force in early April.

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4. Significant Activities Scheduled for the week of  
17 March:

a. [ ] is scheduled to attend the Adaptive Communications Systems course presented by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association on March 18, 19, and 20. This course is being held at the [ ]

It is designed to present a clear perspective and understanding of emerging adaptive communication systems; their improved performance capabilities; and their place within the overall C<sup>3</sup> architecture.



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